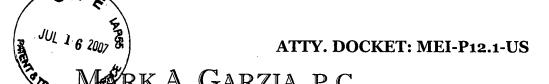
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Reply is responsive to an Office Action dated January 10, 2007, for the above-captioned application. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 10, 2007. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a petition to extend the period for response through today's date and the corresponding extension fee.

Please amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification are on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.